GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department – Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs. 2,50,00,000 (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Lakhs only) plus GST @18% to FICCI towards space rental for Government of AP's participation in World Expo, 2020, Dubai – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Director of Industries has stated that the Joint Director, FICCI has informed that the first expo being held in MEASA (Middle East, Africa and South Asia) region on the theme of Connecting Minds, Creating the Future. The Sub themes of the Expo are Opportunity, Mobility and Sustainability and the event is being organized during 1st October 2021 until 31st March, 2022.

2. World Expo 2020 is being organised by building a completely new Expo city half- way between Dubai and Abu Dhabi, at Jebel Ali. World Expo 2020 is expected to be the largest till date with 190 countries have already confirmed participation. More than 25 million visitors are expected to visit over a period of 6 months to attend the event. Its aim is to help people and Nations across the Earth learn by sharing ideas, at the same time demonstrating innovation and further paving the path for progress in fields such as technology and architecture.

3. The Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India is the nodal department for organizing India's participation in the event. Government of India has decided to involve an Industry Body and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) has been selected as an Industry partner through a rigorous selection process by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of External Affairs.

4 Further, FICCI has informed that FICCI proposes State of Andhra Pradesh to participate for 7 days i.e: Option 1 - 18 March to 24 March 2022 and Option 2 - 11 February to 17 February 2022. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to participate in the World Expo, 2020, Dubai for the period from 11th – 17th February, 2022 (7 days).

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